



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SHOWA CORPORATION) Examiner: BURCH
Serial Number: 10/736150) Art Unit: 3683
Filed: 12/15/2003)
For: HYDRAULIC SHOCK ABSORBING APPARATUS)
OF VEHICLE)
Docket Number: 13712)

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

14 February 2006

Sir:

This communication is responsive to your Office Action dated 14 November 2005, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire 14 February 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on 14 February 2006.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as shown in the section entitled Claim Amendments.